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1. The following is a tabulation of warship movements
Swinemuende and off Ruegen Island from 12 to 19 Augu

Date Time Place

1953 (Central European Time)

12 August 8:00 a.m. Greifswalder Oie

Rating of four vessels,
including one large vessel, which

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was the ERNST THAELMANN.
Former German M-type sweepers
and 15 small vessels, which came
from west, assembled off Greifswalder
Oie and subsequently
proceeded north-northwest in a
single line.

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14 " 10:00 a.m. Bay of Swinemunde

Two U.S. YMS-type vessels
which proceeded from the
direction of Koserow to Greifswalder Oie.

14 " 10:30 a.m. " "

Three other YMS vessels which
steered the same course. The five
vessels carried a white square
and a pointed pennant at the mast.

15 " between 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. " "

Four YMS-type vessels belching
thick exhaust smoke which
cruised in groups of two in line
abreast between Koserow and
Greifswalder Oie.

18 " between 6:00 p.m. " "
and 9:00 p.m.

A fifth YMS-type vessel which
joined the formation cruising
between Koserow and Greifswalder
Oie.

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Date 1953	Time (Central European Time)	Place	Remarks
16 August	between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.	Bay of Swinemunde	Four YMS-type vessels making about 10 knots, which cruised in groups of two aboard between Koserow and Greifswalder Oie
18 "	3 p.m.	Greifswalder Oie	Three vessels [redacted] [redacted] on an east- southeasterly course and about two nautical miles distant.
" "	9:15 p.m.	Bay of Swinemunde	Six vessels were in a semicircle east of buoy 4c which had no running lights, but carried 3 or 4 white lights.
" "	10:45 p.m.	Sassnitz, near buoy 5	Seven vessels [redacted] [redacted] had only a few lights and produced thick exhaust smoke
19 "	1:30 a.m.	2 sea miles north of cape Arkona	Lights of four vessels, probably warships, which made no headway and were about 3 or 4 nautical miles away.

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